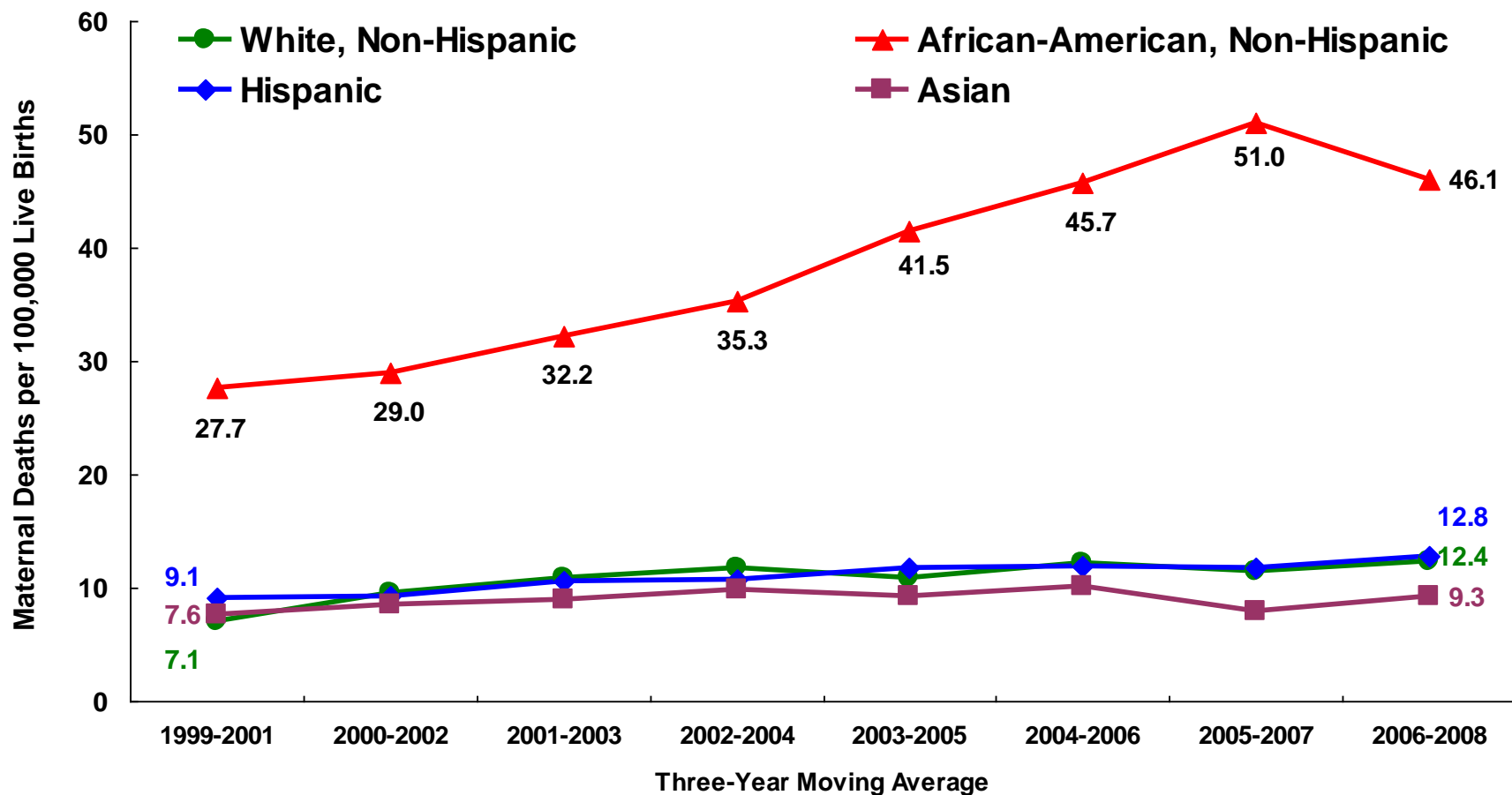


# Maternal Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity, California Residents; 1999-2008



SOURCE: State of California, Department of Public Health, California Birth and Death Statistical Master Files, 1999-2008. Beginning in 1999, maternal mortality for California (deaths  $\leq$  42 days postpartum) was calculated using ICD-10 cause of death classification (codes A34, O00-O95, O98-O99). Maternal single race code was used in 1999; multirace code was used beginning 2000. Produced by California Department of Public Health; Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division, February 2011.